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## Important Information

### Teacher Shortage Areas

The U.S. Department of Education annually publishes a nationwide list of designated Teacher Shortage Areas as required under the following program regulations:

- 34 CFR 682.210(q) enables a borrower **who had no outstanding Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program loan on July 1, 1987 but who had an outstanding FFEL Program loan on July 1, 1993** to qualify for deferment of loan repayment under the Federal Stafford Program **anytime within the life of the borrower's loan(s)**;
- 34 CFR 674.53(c) enables Federal Perkins Loan borrowers who are full time teachers of mathematics, science, foreign languages, bilingual education **or any other field of expertise where the state education agency determines there is a shortage of qualified teachers** to qualify for cancellation of up to 100% of their loan; and
- 34 CFR 653.50(a)(2)(ii) enables scholars to qualify for the reduction of teaching obligation under the Paul Douglas Teacher Scholarship Program.

### Vermont 2004-05 and 2005-06 designated shortage areas

|                                 |                                    |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Business Education              | Mathematics (7-12)                 |
| Counselor                       | Middle Grades-English (5-9)        |
| Design and Technology Education | Middle Grades-Math (5-9)           |
| English (7-12)                  | Middle Grades-Science (5-9)        |
| English as a Second Language    | Middle Grades-Social Studies (5-9) |
| Foreign Language-French         | Music                              |
| Foreign Language-Spanish        | Science-General Science (7-12)     |
| Health Education                | Social Studies-General (7-12)      |
| Library Media                   | Special Educator                   |

**Please contact your lender for additional information on how to qualify for this program.**

A complete nationwide listing of teacher shortage areas is located at the following website:  
<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oep/pol/tsa2006.doc>